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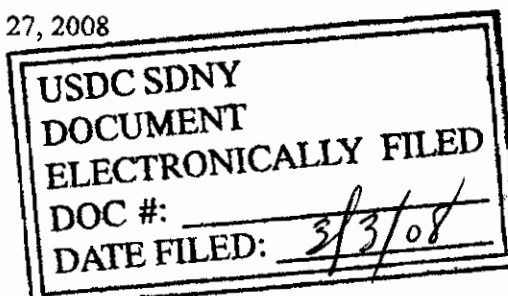
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The Honorable Loretta A. Preska
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007-1312



Re: *United States v. Edwin Martinez-Castillo*, 07 CR 941 (LAP)

Dear Judge Preska:

① The Government writes to confirm that the conference scheduled for tomorrow has been adjourned until April 2, 2008 at noon.

The Government respectfully requests that the Court exclude time until April 2, 2008, pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act, Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(h)(8)(A). The ends of justice served by such continuance outweigh the interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. Moreover, the parties are discussing a possible disposition to this case. Defense counsel consents to this request for the exclusion of time.

SO ORDERED

Loretta A. Preska

LORETTA A. PRESKA
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

February 28, 2008 By:

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